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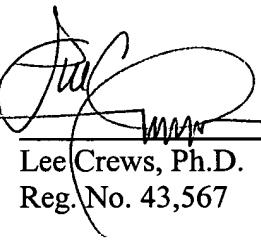
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group 1 (claims 8, 9, and 11-12). Applicants note the Examiner's statement that, upon allowance of claim 8, the restriction requirement as to the linked inventions (those of Group 1 and Group 2) will be withdrawn (Office action at page 2). The election is made without traverse.

A Petition for Extension of time, to and including December 25, 2004, and a check for the required fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

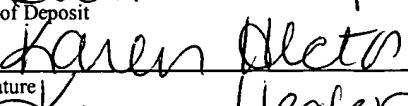
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